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SUBJECT.

Sri Gavi Gangadhareswaraswami Temple at Gavipur (Prayer Asking for Compensation for a house in the temple precincts)

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

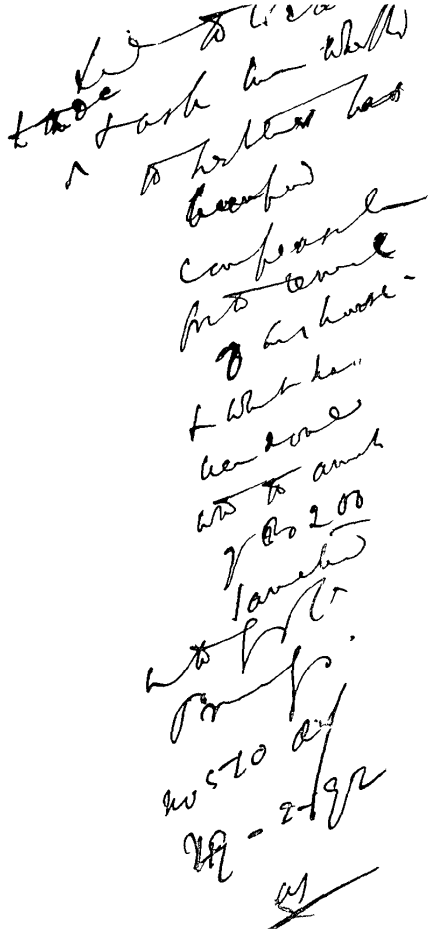
Subd

Refl.ns called
for first up.

The question of
payment of
Compensation
for the house
was not raised
hitherto.

is with refl.ce
to this point that
the Dr.'s report
is required, I think

Ans.d.



MUZRAI Urgent
1898

From

To The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore Dist

Dated 6
Despatched 8 Aug: 98
Received
General No. 212
Muzrai F. No. 13-99
Enclosure No.

o 516-11 Dy 29 Feb 92 sanctioning a sum of 00/ for improving temple and the Kalyani Gavipur and he requested to report detail how the aid amount utilized and improvements effected.

A very early reply requested

By order
[illegible]
Asst Secy

In forwarding herewith for report a petition no 184 dated 3rd August 98 from Chandrashekara Deekshit, Archak of the Sri Gavi Gangadhareswara Swami temple at Gavipur ~~[illegible]~~ praying for the payment of compensation in respect of a house of his [illegible].

detached within the Temple compound and dismantled under orders of ~~[illegible]~~ has the honor to invite the Dy Commr's reference to para 4 of his letter to Govt No. 964 Dy 19th Feby '92 and to enquire if at the time the Pujari was ordered to remove himself out of the Temple premises any compensation in respect of the house was promised to him by the Dy Commr, and if so, how much?

2. The Dy Commr's attention is further invited to Govt Pro.

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GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. 4066. Encl. one.

The accompanying ~~Appeal~~ Petition No. 3502 dated 14th Feby 06 received at this Office from Somasundara Deekshith of Gavikere, Bangalore Taluk, praying for the payment of compensation in respect of a house formerly situated within the precincts of the Gangadhareswara Swamy temple and dismantled under the orders of the Rajaswamy is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures~~, to the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District for submission of ~~the entire records connected with the case together with~~ a detailed report ~~thereon~~ already called for on the subject in his office communication no 212 of 8th August 1898. The delay is much to be regretted

By Order,

Dft

Secretary,
Muzrai Department

BANGALORE,
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GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. 249. Cavl - D132

The accompanying Petition No. ~~224~~ -

dated 29 : 10 : 08 received at this Office from Somasundara Deekshit of Gavipura, Bangalore Taluk, praying for compensation in respect of a house formerly situated within the precincts of the Gavi Gangadhareswara Swamy temple,

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures~~, to the Dy Commr, Bangalore Distt, for submission of the report already called for in this office memo no. 4066 Dy 20th march 1906.

CM

Mehkar with Report & connected papers

By Order,

B. 10.11.08 Secretary

Dft

~~Secretary,~~ ~~Muzrai Department.~~

BANGALORE, 190.

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No. 201 D/
dt. June 1908

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

R e a d:--

Petition No.184 dated 3rd August 1898, from Chandrasekhara Deekshit, Archak of the Sri Gavi Gangadhareswaraswami ----- temple, at Gavipur, Bangalore, praying for payment of compensation in respect of his house which was situated within the temple compound but dismantled under orders of the Deputy Commissioner.

(2) Further petitions No.3502 dated 17th February 1906, and No.128 dated 29th October 1908, from Somasundara Deekshit son of Chandrasekhara Deekshit praying for payment of the compensation.

(3) Correspondence ending with letter No.O.C.1814 of 17-18 dated 18th December 1919, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, reporting on the above.

O r d e r No.

Dated Bangalore, the March 1920.

From the records it is seen that in 1892, the Deputy Commissioner found the temple Archak living in a house built inside the temple walls with a large stone Trisula which is one of the sights of the place enclosed within it. As it was objectionable for an Archak to live within the temple, on religious as well as on sanitary grounds, he ordered him to move out of the temple premises; the house was also pulled down through the Municipal Agency on sanitary grounds.

2. In October 1892, the Deputy Commissioner proposed to provide the Archak with a house from the Muzrai Funds, and a sum of Rs.250/- for the construction of a new house for the Archak was sanctioned in Proceedings No.621-2 dated 30th March 1893, the cost being ordered to be debited to General Muzrai Funds at the credit of the District. But this work has not been carried out yet.

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3. In 1898, Archak Chandrasekhara Deekshit petitioned the Government praying for payment of compensation for the house dismantled in 1892; and on his death, his son Somasundra Deekshit has repeated the prayer.

4. The Deputy Commissioner now reports that Somasundra Deekshit no longer does the duties of Archak in the temple.

5. With regard to the Archak's claim for compensation it is observed that he did not prefer his claim either at the time of or soon after the removal of the house from which he was dislodged, and there is nothing to show that the building demolished in 1892 was his private property. It was a building built within the compound of the temple and presumably was temple property, the Archak having been allowed to reside in it, a practice which was then in vogue and which in Government Proceedings No.501-8 - dated 24th February 1892, was ordered to be put a stop to.

6. Under such circumstances the matter calls for no further orders. The archak's petitions are hereby rejected.

Secretary to Government,
Muzrai Department.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, returning the Vernacular records.

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